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WALLTOWN COUNTRY PARK Northumberland National Park

Free easy to follow family friendly map



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WALLTOWN ON THE WALL

2022 sees the celebration of 1900 years since the building of Hadrian's Wall



1.1 mile, 40 minutes/moderate

0.3 mile, 10 minutes/accessible for all

0.3 mile, 10 minutes/easy



Did You Know: More than 1000 willow trees have been planted here to create the labyrinth walls, with only one path in and out don't worry you can't get lost!

i Hadrian's Wall was 73 miles long

Did You Know: Walltown Country Park lies on the line of Hadrian's Wall

i Thirlwall Castle was built using stone from Hadrian's Wall.

Did You Know: This exact spot is one of the best places in the country to discover the night sky and go stargazing

i only 10% of the original wall is now visible.

i Walltown was once a quarry and closed in 1976, it is now home to many different wildlife.

i Hadrian's Wall took around 15,000 men and six years to build.

Public footpath to Hadrian's Wall and Walltown Crag

P Car Park
Bus Stop

Visitors centre, cafe, toilets and changing places

Thank you to HW1900 Community Fund and National Lottery Heritage Fund for funding this family friendly map.



Footpath to Thirlwell Castle
Hadrian's Wall Path
National Trail



Safety Brief: This map follows a mixture of grassy footpaths and gravel paths. Please stick to the marked footpaths, keep away from all water and keep dogs on a lead at all times.

Fun Facts

The Wall is named after Emperor Hadrian who ordered its construction

Hadrian's Wall has never been the border between England and Scotland

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The wall was manned with soldiers from across the Roman Empire; these soldiers were drawn from as far afield as Syria

It is thought that the first Black community to live in Britain guarded a Roman Fort in Burgh-by-Sands near Carlisle. Showing the diversity of the Roman Empire



Want to explore more, why not check out these family friendly days out on the wall?

1. Roman Army Museum: A fantastic family day out for the whole family within walking distance from Walltown Country Park.
2. Vindolanda: One of Europe's most important Roman archaeological sites – it is not to be missed!
3. The Sill: National Landscape Discovery Centre. Start here for your journey into our landscapes.
4. Chesters Roman Fort: this fort boasts one of the best Roman bathhouses you can see in Britain.
5. Birdoswald Roman Fort: here you are able to see the longest continuous remaining stretch of the magnificent World Heritage Site of Hadrian's Wall. A truly wonderful family day out.

For the grown ups:

At Walltown Centre there are picnic areas, toilets and an information point. Disabled parking is available, as well as electric charging points. Pay & Display car parking charges apply. Travelling by Car: Turn off the A69 for Greenhead, from here follow the brown tourist signs to Walltown Country Park. The walk can be found 500m beyond the Roman Army Museum. Postcode CA8 7HF.



Improve your Carbon Footprint: did you know that there is a bus route that stops directly at Walltown Country Park? Why not hop on the Hadrian's Wall Country Bus AD122 that runs throughout the year.

